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TO OUR SPANISH SPEAKING PEOPLE

To the Spanish speaking people of our city who can not speak English, we ask that you call our Human Service Office, 353-4570. Leave your name and telephone number. Our Spanish speaking secretary will call you back and help you by referring you to the proper service who can assist you in housing problems, legal service, counseling, health service, emergencies and many others.

PARA NUESTRA GENTE DE HABLA HISPANA

Rogamos a toda la gente de habla hispana de nuestra ciudad, que llame a nuestra oficina de Servicios Humanos, 353-4570. Deje su nombre y numero de telefono. Tenemos una secretaria que habla español le llamara y le ayudara, refiriendole al servicio apropiado para asistirle con problemas de alojamiento, servicios legales, consejo, servicios de salud, emergencias y otros varios.

TO THE STUDENT BODY

For the student body of the University of Chicago, we are pleased to announce that the new Student Body Building, 540 East 57th Street, is now open. The building is a modern structure with a large auditorium, a library, and a cafeteria. It is a place where you can find everything you need for your studies. We hope you will find it a useful and pleasant place to work and study.

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El Centro Chamber of Commerce
 210 Main Street
 El Centro, CA 92521

Services: Consulting, financial assistance with medical care and living arrangements for persons who wish to return to their country of origin. Providing information for persons who wish to return to their country of origin. Providing information for persons who wish to return to their country of origin.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

El Centro Community CenterEl Centro Public Library

Services: Personal services, including job training, job placement, and social services for persons who wish to return to their country of origin. Providing information for persons who wish to return to their country of origin.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

El Centro Chamber of Commerce

210 Main Street
 El Centro, CA 92521

Services: The primary purpose is to help the persons who wish to return to their country of origin. Providing information for persons who wish to return to their country of origin. Providing information for persons who wish to return to their country of origin.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

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ADOPTION

Imperial County Welfare Department of Adoption
940 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

353-1400

Services: Counseling, financial assistance with medical care and living arrangements to parents who wish to release a child for adoptions. Preparing children for adoption and studying adoptive applicants. Placements and supervision of children in adoptive homes.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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ALCOHOLICS AND ALCOHOLICS ASSISTANCE

Alcoholics Anonymous

352-0807

Services: Personal contact, sharing and support plus group contact. Sharing and moral support for alcoholics. The self-help program is based on shared experiences and the need for spiritual support.

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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Alcoholics Detoxification Center
1331 South Clark Road
El Centro, CA 92243

352-8495

Services: The primary purpose is to help the inebriate to regain his composure by providing acceptance and helpful guidance, physical assistance and emotional support, group and individual counseling for males and females with an alcoholic withdrawal problem.

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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Alcohol Recovery House
1331 South Clark Road
El Centro, CA 92243

352-8498

Services: Short and long term recovery periods ranging from 5 to 180 days for alcohol withdrawal and recovery.

Peer oriented residential home for males and females who have problems with use of alcohol.

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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Mental Health Service
120 North Eighth Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-2980

Services: General counseling on appointment and walk-in basis. Therapy groups for both young and adults.

Psychiatric services, out-patient therapy, emergency service, nurses and occupational therapists. Drug abuse counseling.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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CHILD ABUSE

Imperial County Probation Department
Protective Services for Children
940 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-3610
After 5:00 p.m., Sat. & Sun.
& Holidays call . . 352-3615

Services: To prevent or remedy neglect, abuse, exploitation, endangering or potential delinquency of children. Specialized services are given in critical situations because the physical, emotional or intellectual growth and welfare of a child is in jeopardy and the focus is to reach out to alleviate the immediate danger to the child.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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El Centro Police Department
1107 Broadway
El Centro, CA 92243

352-2111

Services: Child Protection. Information and referral services for
child abuse.

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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Sheriff Department
150 South Ninth Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-3111

Services: Child protection. Information and referral services for
child abuse.

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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CHURCHES

Assembly of God

First Assembly of God Church
871 Park Avenue
El Centro, CA 92243

352-4898

Worship Hours: Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.

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Baptist

First Baptist Church
720 Orange Avenue
El Centro, CA 92243

352-1660

Worship Hours: Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service: 7:00 p.m.

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Second Baptist Church
187 Brighton Avenue
El Centro, CA 92243

352-9384

Worship Hours: Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Service: 7:00 p.m.

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Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church
120 East Holt Avenue
El Centro, CA 92243

352-0292

Worship Hours: Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Service: 7:00 p.m.

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True Light Missionary Baptist Church
407 South First Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-9676

Worship Hours: Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service: 7:30 p.m.

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Baptist GARBC

Grace Baptist Church
225 South Waterman
El Centro, CA 92243

352-0527

Worship Hours: Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Service: 7:00 p.m.

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Catholic

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
153 East Brighton Avenue
El Centro, CA 92243

352-5535

Our Lady of Guadalupe (continued)

Hours of Worship: Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
Daily Mass 6:00 p.m.
Confessions before week day masses

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St. Mary's Catholic Church
428 South Fifth Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-5535

Hours of Worship: Sunday 8:00, 9:00 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.
Confessions: Sat. & Sun. 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. & 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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Christian Methodist Episcopal

Edward Chapel C.M.E. Church
100 South First Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-7110

Hours of Worship: Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.,
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.

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Christian Science

Christian Science Reading Room
548 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-2267

Hours: 11:00 - 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday
11:00 - 3:00 p.m., Saturday

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Church of Christ

Church of Christ
700 South Eighth Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-6863

Hours of Worship: Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.

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Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
1280 South Eighth Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-1830

Hours of Worship: Priesthood: 7:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Sac.: 3:00 p.m.

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Episcopal Church

Episcopal Church
Saints Peter & Paul
500 South Fifth Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-6531

Hours of Worship: Holy Eucharist Sermon: 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 8:45 a.m.
Family Worship: 9:30 a.m.

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Foursquare Gospel

Foursquare Church
South Eighth and Orange Avenue
El Centro, CA 92243

352-3087

Hours of Worship: Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.

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Independent Fundamental

352-3947

El Centro Baptist Tabernacle
607 Desert Gardens Drive
El Centro, CA 92243

Hours of Worship: Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.

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Church of the Nazarene

Church of the Nazarene
500 South Eighth Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-4873

Hours of Worship: Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.

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Presbyterian United

First Presbyterian Church
585 Orange Avenue
El Centro, CA 92243

352-2141

Hours of Worship: Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.

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Salvation Army

Salvation Army
771 Park Avenue
El Centro, CA 92243

352-4528

Hours of Worship: Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6:30 p.m.

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Seventh Day Adventist

Seventh Day Adventist Church
610 South Tenth Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-3545

Hours of Worship: Divine Service: 11:00 a.m.
Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m.
Missionary Volunteers: 4:00 p.m.

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City Hall
1275 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

City Attorney	352-9440
City Clerk	352-0211
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Pound Master	352-2111
Public Works	352-4391
Water Department	352-4011

COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTER

Maintenance Services Division
1275 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-4391

Services: Maintenance, both preventive and repair of streets, sidewalks, curbs and gutters, streetlights, and signing, storm drains, sewers, parks, parkway trees, city-owned buildings and recreational facilities, as well as the supervision of the solid waste disposal. Beautification of the city is one of the main concerns of this Division.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Recreation Division
1275 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

353-4570

Services: Looking at our yearly, "Time out for Leisure Services". We attempt to provide a service for ALL. Our leisure time program fits needs relevant to young and old. Basketball, cake decorating, concerts in summer, day camp in summer, dog obedience classes, football, guitar classes, gymnastics, karate, volleyball, Pop Warner football, Little League baseball, oil painting class, Jr. Girls softball, swim program, craft class, square dancing classes - adult and teenagers, supervised summer programs, special community events.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Social Services Information Center
1275 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-9440

Services: The Social Services Information act as a liasion between citizens of all ages, the poor and disadvantaged, community leaders and public and private agencies. Provide information and Referral Services. Establishment and maintenance of a central file of community resources through Social Services office. Provide leisure time activities in the service of recreation, social and cultural events for the older Americans.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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PUBLIC WORKS

Development Services Department
1275 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-4391

Services: This department is comprised of the planning, building and engineering functions of the City of El Centro. It provides "one stop" service for homeowners, builders and developers to facilitate their activities within the City. Development Services Department is responsible for long and short range land use planning, environmental impact assessment, special studies, all zoning matters, building and engineering plan checks, issuance of building permits, building and public improvement inspections and engineering feasibility and design.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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DRUG ABUSE

Catholic Community Services
497 South Fourth Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-4651

Services: Individual and group counseling for those persons who have committed a felony. Release from a federal prison is on this condition of probation; treatment methods in changing their life style and crime surveillance.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Imperial County Crisis Hotline
622 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-7873

Services: Call in case of crisis. Counseling alcohol, drugs, referral Hotline services.

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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Imperial Valley Methadone Clinic, Inc.
319 East Third Street
Calexico, CA 92231

357-6566

Services: Methadone maintenance treatment, plus supportive services, including medical psychiatric, and counseling services are provided to properly qualified narcotic addicts.

Hours: 6:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday
6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m., Saturday thru Sunday

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Life Line for Youth
176 West Villa Road
El Centro, CA 92243

352-0137

Services: Rehabilitation for drug abusers and addicts on a non-denominational religious program that involves placing the full time resident in constructive activities. The drug offender will enter a mandatory drug free environment while under going "constructive redirectioning" through individual and family counseling.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., 7 days a week

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Mental Health Services of Imperial County
120 North Eighth Street
El Centro, CA 92243

353-2980

Services: General counseling on appointment and walk-in basis. Therapy groups for both young and adults.

Psychiatric services, out-patient therapy, emergency service, nurses and occupational therapists. Drug abuse counseling.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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EMERGENCY - DISASTER

Emergency Ambulance Services
480 Aurora Drive
El Centro, CA 92243

352-2711

American National Red Cross
852 Broadway
El Centro, CA 92243

352-4541

Services: Disaster, emergency relief, assistance to families of servicemen, first aid and water safety instruction. Home nursing and water safety instruction. Home nursing and health instruction, youth services, hospital volunteer program, blood donor services and veteran's counseling.

Hours: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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California Highway Patrol
2331 Highway 86
Imperial, CA 92251

352-4111

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Fire Department - Rescue Squad Emergency
775 State
El Centro, CA 92243

352-3333

Services: Maintaining all water hydrants and water valves in the city, annual first aid classes. Fire Department will automatically contact police department when necessary.

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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Police Department
1107 Broadway
El Centro, CA 92243

352-2111

Services: Vacation check on homes, bicycle licenses, finger printing, police auctions, tour of department, lost and found, operation I.D.

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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California Rural Legal Assistance
651 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

353-0220

Services: To provide legal services to those individuals residing in Imperial County that cannot afford to retain a private attorney and to provide legal services by way of law reform of public interest legal representation for those clients who cannot obtain legal services.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday and any other service hours arranged.

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Family Counseling Service
625 Olive Apt. A
El Centro, CA 92243

352-4770

Services: Ready to serve when relationships are complicated by conflicts between husband and wife, discord between parents and their children.

Dissatisfaction with family, friends and others. Problems of the aging.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

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Imperial County Crisis Hotline
622 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-7873

Services: Call in case of crisis. Counseling alcohol, drugs, referral Hotline services.

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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Lawyers Reference Service
1000 Broadway
El Centro, CA 92243

352-6381

Services: Lawyers reference service. Helps anyone wishing to make contact with a private attorney at a reduced rate in El Centro by referring him to an attorney. Apply in person.

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 a.m., Monday thru Friday

Mental Health Service
120 North Eighth Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-2980

Services: General Counseling on appointment and walk-in basis.
Therapy groups for both young and adults.

Psychiatric services, out-patient therapy, emergency service, nurses and occupational therapists. Drug abuse counseling.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Imperial County Easter Seal
for Crippled Children and Adults
P.O. Box 439
El Centro, CA 92243

353-1026

Services: The loan of equipment such as wheelchairs, crutches, hospital beds to those with a doctor's prescription; the purchasing of corrective shoes and braces (with prescription): summer camp for handicapped children, speech and hearing evaluation and therapy.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Salvation Army
771 Park Avenue
El Centro, CA 92243

352-4528

Services: Emergency relief for disaster victims clothing, food, fuel for distressed. Meals and lodging for transients.

Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Social Services Information Center
1275 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

353-4570

Services: The Social Services Information act as a liasion between citizens of all ages, the poor and disadvantaged, community leaders and public and private agencies. Provide informa-

tion and Referral Services. Establishment and maintenance of a central file of community resources through Social Services office. Provide leisure time activities in the service of recreation, social and cultural events for the older Americans.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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FAMILY COUNSELING

Family Counseling Service
625 Olive Apt. A
El Centro, CA 92243

352-4770

Services: Ready to serve when relationships are complicated by conflicts between husband and wife, discord between parents and their children.

Dissatisfaction with family, friends and others. Problems of the aging.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Family Counseling Services
1316 South Imperial Avenue
El Centro, CA 92243

353-4770

Services: Provides clinical psychology, psychological and family counseling on an individual basis. Psycho-diagnostic evaluations are also made upon legal or medical doctors' referral.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Economic Opportunity Commission
Family Planning Clinic
510 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-8521

Services: To provide complete family planning, clinical and educational services for women of child bearing age.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Imperial County Welfare Department
Family Planning Services
940 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

353-1400

Services: Family Planning is the provision of counseling, educational and medical services, including diagnosis, treatment, drugs, supplies, devices furnished by, prescribed by, or provided under the supervision of a physician, to enable individuals of childbearing and begetting age to limit voluntarily their family size or space their children.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Imperial County
Court of Conciliation
940 Main Street, Room 516
El Centro, CA 92243

Services: To assist divorcing couples to re-examine and re-evaluate problem areas, and, wherever possible to keep marriages intact. In every case, to use relationship counseling to keep animosity from being created or sustained, for the specific benefit of the marital dyad or triad.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Marriage Counseling
County Services Building
940 Main Street -
El Centro, CA 92243

Services: Provides marriage counseling.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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FEDERAL AGENCIES

Federal Bureau of Investigation
1681 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-5575

Services: Investigation of violations of the Federal laws.

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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Immigration and Naturalization
1111 North Imperial Avenue
El Centro, CA 92243

352-3241

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Internal Revenue Service
1561 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-4266

Services: Information and assistance forms, Federal Tax information.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Post Office
230 South Fifth Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-2494

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Small Business Administration
1100 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-3681

Services: Management counseling small loans. Representative from
San Diego will be at Chamber of Commerce once a month.
Call for appointment.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Thursday

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Social Security
419 South Fourth Street
El Centro, CA 92243

Ask Opr. for
Zenith 71500

Services: Social Security benefits for the aged, blind, disabled
and their survivors including Medi-Care benefits.

Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind and dis-
abled including Medi-Call benefits.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Department No. 1
Rescue Squad Emergency
775 State Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-5925

Services: Maintaining all water hydrants and water valves in the city, annual first aid classes. Fire Department will automatically contact police department when necessary.

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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FOOD

Economic Opportunity Commission
Senior Citizens Service Center
Westminister Hall
586 Orange Avenue
El Centro, CA 92243

352-8521

Services: Resident 60 years of age and older, are provided hot nutritious mid-day meals, social and recreational activities.

Hours: 12:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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HEALTH SERVICES

American Cancer Society
115 North Fifth Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-6656

Services: Transportation of cancer patients to and from medical treatment. Information, referral and counseling. Rehabilitation services.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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American National Red Cross
852 Broadway
El Centro, CA 92243

352-4541

Services: Disaster, emergency relief, assistance to families of servicemen, first aid and water safety instruction. Home nursing and water safety instruction. Home nursing and health instruction, youth services, hospital volunteer program, blood donor services and veteran's counseling.

Hours: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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American Diabetes Association
P.O. Box 1467
El Centro, CA 92243

352-40

Services: Provided information only.

Hours: Meets 3rd Thursday of each month. Meeting place announced by mail or news media.

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Association for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing
P.O. Box 2021
El Centro, CA 92243

352-0534

Services: Referral service can be provided to a medical doctor to confirm the child's hearing loss, to Crippled Children Services or to the counselors at Desert Gardens School for follow-up evaluation and educational needs. Two special classes for these children are held at Desert Gardens School. One class is for children ages 3 to 7 and the other class is for children ages 8 to 13. In some cases, children are referred to the California School for the Deaf in Riverside for continued academic and vocational education needs.

Hours: No set hours

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California Association of Neurologically
Handicapped Children
P.O. Box 2138
El Centro, CA 92243

352-2965

Services: The organization is coordinated with the Regional Center for the Mentally Retarded to find a place for the neurologically handicapped child.

Hours: No set hours

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Crippled Children Services
Imperial County Health Department
935 Broadway
El Centro, CA 92243

352-3610

Services: To provide treatment for children under 21, even if the child is married, whose defects were present at birth or acquired through disease, accident, or faulty development, and whose defects can be arrested or corrected.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Disabled American Veteran
South Valley Desert Chapter #38
1224 Wensley Avenue
El Centro, CA 92243

352-4046

Services: Help any veteran file claim, help widow, wife and dependent children.

Hours: No set hours

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Easter Seal Society for
Crippled Children and Adults
P.O. Box 439
El Centro, CA 92243

352-1026
(714) 683-5600

21401 Box Springs Road
Riverside, CA 92507

Services: To provide rehabilitation services to the physically handicapped, regardless of race, creed, color or handicapped condition.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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El Centro Community Hospital
1415 Ross Avenue
El Centro, CA 92243

352-7111

Services: Fully approved by the California Medical Association. Provides hospital emergency services. All emergency room personnel are thoroughly trained to handle any type of emergency. Licensed physicians are on duty 24 hours a day. All are experienced in the most advanced emergency care and techniques. A volunteer service is also a part of the hospital activities.

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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Imperial County Heart Association
169 East Main Street
El Centro, 92243

Services: Provides a training program for cardiopulmonary resuscitation instructors who in turn provide training to lay, paramedical, and medical persons as needed.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Imperial Valley Association for the Retarded
1331 Clark Road
El Centro, CA 92243

352-0180

Services: To provide room, board and programmed living skill training including social activities for the developmentally disabled. Short term respite care for the mentally retarded youth and adults.

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Imperial Valley Blind Center
P.O. Box 718
El Centro, CA 92243

352-5454

Services: To help and make happy, insofar as possible, persons with impaired vision. Volunteer instructors teach arts and crafts such as flower arrangements, rug braiding, mosaic tile, purses and placemats. Volunteers also assist with letter writing, completing forms and providing information and referral services. There is time for exercises, reading and discussion of current events.

Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Fire Department - Rescue Squad Emergency
775 State Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-5925

Services: Maintaining all water hydrants and water valves in the city, annual first aid classes. Fire Department will automatically contact police department when necessary.

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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Mental Health Services
120 North Eighth Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-2960

Services: Community programs, consultations and in-service programs provided to community agencies.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Valley Convalescent Hospital
1700 South Imperial Avenue
El Centro, CA 92243

352-8471

Services: To provide 24 hour professional nursing care and related medical services to ambulatory and bed patients, which includes physiotherapy, limited occupational services, inhalation and recreational therapy. Social services are provided to help meet the patient's needs through the resources available to them.

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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Visiting Home Services
1030 Broadway Suite 103
El Centro, CA 92243

352-8110

Services: To provide homemaker, chore worker services to the elderly blind or disabled. If in doubt of eligibility, the client should apply at Imperial County Welfare Department.

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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HOSPITALS

El Centro Community Hospital
1415 Ross Avenue
El Centro, CA 92243

352-7111

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Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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HOUSING PROBLEMS

California Rural Legal Assistance
651 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

353-0220

Services: Low income landboard - tenant problem. Discrimination housing problems.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

Economic Opportunity Commission
510 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-8521

Services: The Economic Opportunity Commission of Imperial County is a non-profit Countywide Social Service Agency which operates a variety of programs to combat poverty in an attempt to make life a little more stable and brighter for the people of Imperial County.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Imperial County Welfare Department
Information & Referral Services
940 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

353-1400

Services: Information and Referral.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Social Services Information Center
1275 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

353-1400

Services: The Social Services Informationact as a liasion between citizens of all ages, the poor and disadvantaged, community leaders and public and private agencies. Provide information and Referral Services. Establishment and maintenance of a central file of community resources through Social Services office. Provide leisure time activities in the service of recreation, social and cultural events for the older Americans.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m, Monday thru Friday

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LEGAL ASSISTANCE

California Rural Legal Assistance
651 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-0220

Services: To provide legal services to those individuals residing in Imperial County that cannot afford to retain a private attorney and to provide legal services by way of law reform of public interest legal representation for those clients who cannot obtain legal services.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Lawyer Referral Service
1000 Broadway
El Centro, CA 92243

352-6381

Services: Lawyers reference service. Helps anyone wishing to make contact with a private attorney at a reduced rate in El Centro by referring him to an attorney. Apply in person.

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 a.m., Monday thru Friday

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MAINTENANCE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Maintenance Services Department
1275 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-4391

Services: Maintenance, both preventive and repair of streets, sidewalks, curbs and gutters, streetlights, and signing, storm drains, sewers, parks, parkway trees, city-owned buildings and recreational facilities, as well as the supervision of the solid waste disposal. Beautification of the city is one of the main concerns of this Division.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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MANPOWER (EMPLOYMENT)

Employment Development Department (EDD)
100 North Imperial Avenue
El Centro, CA 92243

352-1801

Services: Job placement and referral. Daily print-out of job openings,

applicant screening. Counseling, special services to veterans, minorities, elderly, physically handicapped. Will work with employers. Unemployment Insurance.

Services: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Imperial County (C.E.T.A.) 352-3610
217 South Tenth Street ext. 365
El Centro, CA 92243

Services: Comprehensive employment and training act.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Imperial County 352-8514
Jobs for Progress (SER)
145 West Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

Services: To effectively use manpower services to secure meaningful employment opportunities for the unemployed and disadvantaged of Imperial County, and to assist local employers in meeting thru manpower needs.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Imperial County N.Y.C. 352-3610
143 South Sixth Street
El Centro, CA 92243

Services: Opportunities for occupational training for youth, male and female, ages 14-21 from low income families in the Imperial Valley.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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MARRIAGE COUNSELING

Imperial County 352-3610
Court of Conciliation
940 Main Street Rm. 516
El Centro, CA 92243

Services: To assist divorcing couples to re-examine and re-evaluate problem areas, and, wherever possible to keep marriage intact. In every case, to use relationship counseling to keep animosity from being created or sustained, for the specific benefit of the marital dyad or triad.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Marriage Counseling
County Service Building
940 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-3610

Services: Provides marriage counseling.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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COUNTY SERVICES

Imperial County Health Department
935 Broadway
El Centro, CA 92243

352-3610

Services: To protect and promote the health of the residents of Imperial County primarily through preventive medical and health services and in cooperation with the medical profession and other health and welfare agencies.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Superintendent of School
155 South Eleventh Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-7061

Services: Administration and Business Department
Curriculum Department
Neighborhood Youth Corps
Special Services and School Services
Regional Occupation Program
Vocational Education

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Veteran Service Department
940 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-3610

Services: To provide assistance to veterans, active duty and retired members and their dependents in obtaining benefits under federal, state and local laws.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Welfare Department
940 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-1400

Services: Information and Referral Services, Protective Services for Children, Protective Services for Adults, Out of Home Services for Children, Out of Home Services for Adults, Child Care Services, Health Related Services, Family Planning Services, Homemaker/Chore Services, Employment Services, Adoption Services & Volunteer Services.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Welfare Department
Child Care Services
940 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

353-1400

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Welfare Department
Family Planning Service
940 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

353-1400

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Welfare Department
Health Support Service
940 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

353-1400

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Welfare Department
Homemakers/Chore Services - Adults
940 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

353-1400

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Welfare Department
Out-of-Home Services for Adults
940 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

353-1400

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Welfare Department
Protective Services for Adults
940 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

353-1400

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Welfare Department
Out-of-Home Services for Children
940 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

353-1400

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Welfare Department
Protective Services for Children
940 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

353-1400

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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PARKS

Adams Park 353-4570
Adams Avenue, between fourth and eighth

Services: Picnic area, no reservations, first come first serve basis.
Restrooms, running water, barbecues, electrical outlets,
apparatus equipment for children, lighted tennis courts.

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Bucklin Park 353-4570
between Ross and Aurora,
and between eighth and Cypress

Services: Pavillion Area needs to be reserved, tot lot play area for
pre-school age, shuffleboard, horse slave, stage, restrooms,
running water, bike trail.

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McGee Park 352-6861
Entrance 375 South First Street

Services: Ball diamond, El Centro Community Center

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North Park 353-4570
15th and Pico Road

Services: Ball diamond

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Swarthout Park
Fourth and San Diego Avenue

Services: Ball diamond

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West Park
Orange and La Brucherie Rd.

Services: Lighted baseball field, restrooms

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Stark Field
Fourth and Ross

353-4570

Services: Lighted baseball field, restrooms

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Frazier Field
Sixth and Pico

Services: Lighted baseball field, restrooms

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Department
150 North Eleventh Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-2111

Services: Vacation check on homes, bicycle licenses, finger printing,
police auctions, tour of department, lost and found, oper-
ation I.D.

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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SCHOOLS

Central Union High School
1001 Brighton Avenue
El Centro, CA 92243

352-2471

De Anza Elementary School
1530 South Waterman
El Centro, CA 92243

352-9811

Desert Gardens Elementary School
1900 South Sixth Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-2051

Harding Elementary School
950 South Seventh Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-4791

Margaret Hedrick Elementary School
550 South Waterman
El Centro, CA 92243

352-4570

John Kennedy Jr. High School 352-0444
900 West Sixth Street
El Centro, CA 92243

Lincoln Elementary School 352-3060
200 North Twelfth
El Centro, CA 92243

McCabe Elementary School 352-5443
701 West McCabe Road
El Centro, CA 92243

McKinley Elementary School 352-3225
1177 North Eighth Street
El Centro, CA 92243

Park Avenue Continuation School 352-1509
555 Park Avenue
El Centro, CA 92243

St. Mary's Catholic School 352-7285
700 South Waterman
El Centro, CA 92243

Washington Elementary School 352-6611
232 East Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

Wilson Junior High School 352-5341
666 South Wilson
El Centro, CA 92243

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUBS

Fil/Am Voters Club 357-1112
439 Broadway Miguel Yznaga
El Centro, CA 92243

Hours: Monday, 10:00 a.m.

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Club de Libertad 357-1112
375 South First Street Miguel Yznaga
El Centro, CA 92243

Hours: Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.

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Busy Bee Arts Club
Westminister Hall
Sixth and Orange
El Centro, CA 92243

352-1243
Pete Odens

Hours: Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.

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Square Dance Group
McKinley School
1177 North Eighth St.
El Centro, CA 92243

352-3446
Roy Main

Hours: Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

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Community Club
375 South First Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-1243
Pete Odens

Hours: Thursday, 10:30 a.m.

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E.O.C. Bowling Teams
Imperial Valley Bowl
2235 Highway 86
El Centro, CA 92243

352-1243
Pete Odens

Hours: Friday, 3:00 p.m.

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SOCIAL SERVICES -- ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Economic Opportunity Commission
510 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-8521

Services: The Economic Opportunity Commission of Imperial County is a non-profit County-wide Social Service Agency which operates a variety of programs to combat poverty in an attempt to make life a little more stable and brighter for the people of Imperial County.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Social Service Programs provided by the E.O.C.

Grass Roots 352-8521
510 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

Services: To work with low income persons in becoming more aware and involved in local government affairs through the Neighborhood Action Council Meetings in the County's poverty areas.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Head Start 352-0653
375 South First Street
El Centro, CA 92243

Services: Provides child care in a licensed facility with qualified staff to work with young children, including handicapped children, by providing full medical, dental, psychological, nutritional, developmental program and social services. Transportation is provided to and from the Centers.

Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Senior Affairs Office 352-8521
510 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

Services: To provide services and meaningful activities to Senior Citizens through a core of clubs located throughout Imperial County

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Transportation System
510 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-0600

Services: A Countywide Mini-Bus Transportation System for Senior Citizens that provides transportation to and from nutritional centers, delivery of nutritional centers, delivery of nutritional hot lunches to those persons who are currently certified for home deliveries, to and from a person's home and medical centers. Those persons who wish to shop, run errands or have other appointments, are transported to a certain point and picked up later in the day. Persons requesting delivery of hot lunches to their home must be screened by community workers.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Youth Development Center
510 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-8521

Services: Provides indoor and outdoor social and recreational activities for youth supervised by youth leaders. Indoor activities include organized games, arts and crafts and social activities. Outdoor activities include the summer camping program that provides river rafting, backpacking, rock climbing, hiking and camping trips. Camping equipment is available to clubs and organizations at a minimal fee. Camping equipment is available to clubs and organizations at a minimal fee. Camping trip transportation is provided by the EOC Mini-Bus System when available, otherwise buses are rented. Other services include the summer nutritional program in which sack lunches are distributed to local schools, and community centers for low income youths.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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STATE AGENCIES

California Highway Patrol
2331 Hwy. 86
El Centro, CA 92243

352-4111

Employment Development Department
100 North Imperial Avenue
El Centro, CA 92243

352-1801

Motor Vehicles Department
233 North Imperial Avenue
El Centro, CA 92243

352-1684

Youth Authority Department
380 North Eighth Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-0288

Social Security
419 South Fourth Street
El Centro, CA 92243

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TRANSPORTATION

City Cab Co.
492 State Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-6141

Services: Transportation throughout El Centro

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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Transportations System
Economic Opportunity Commission
510 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-6100

Services: Provides transportation for Senior Citizens, county-wide.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Yellow Cab Co.
446 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-3100

Services: Transportation throughout El Centro

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Boy Scouts of America
114 South Fifth Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-0641

Services: Year-round camping educational and community activities.
Cub Scouts ages 8 through 11. Boy Scouts ages 11 through
20. Exploring scouts ages 11 through 20.

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El Centro Recreation Department
1275 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

353-4570

Services: Looking at our yearly, "Time out for Leisure Services".
We attempt to provide a service for ALL. Our leisure
time program fits needs relevant to young and old.
Basketball, cake decorating, concerts in summer, day camp
in summer, dog obedience classes, football, guitar classes,
gymnastics, karate, volleyball, Pop Warner football, Little
League basketball, oil painting class, Jr. Girls softball,
swim program, craft class, square dancing classes - adult
and teenagers, supervised summer programs, special community
events.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Economic Opportunity Commission
Youth Development Center
510 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-8521

Services: The Economic Opportunity Commission of Imperial County is a
non-profit countrywide Social Service Agency which operates
a variety of programs to combat poverty in an attempt to
make life a little more stable and brighter for the people
of Imperial County.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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Girl Scouts of U.S. of America
El Centro, CA 92243

Services: Location of meeting place varies according to the school
the child attends.

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Police School Community Resource Office 352-2111
El Centro, CA 92243

Services: Liasion between Police Department School Youth and
Community. Social Service in area of law enforcement.

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4-H Club 352-3610
940 Main Street Ext. 210
El Centro, CA 92243

Services: The purpose of 4-H is to help the member discover and
learn how to use his own abilities and talents. 4-H en-
courages the young person to set his own goals and make
his own plans and decisions. This helps the member develop
his abilities to deal with the problems and situations he
meets, and gives him self-confidence. By being part of a
group, he learns to understand other people and cooperate
with them - two very basic needs for living a happy, mean-
ingful life.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

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MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

El Centro Chamber of Commerce 352-3681
1100 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

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El Centro Community Center 352-6861
375 South First Street
El Centro, CA 92243

Services: Provides space for (a) Social Service Programs (b) Educa-
tional Program and or classes (c) Health Care (d) Infor-

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tion an Legal Service (e) Job Training (f) Family, Group or individual counseling physical fitness program (g) meeting room for groups large or small (h) Library and reading for pleasure (i) Recreational Program (j) Variety group functions such as dances, weddings, banquets, parties, etc., as requested.

Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., Monday thru Saturday

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El Centro Public Library
539 State Street
El Centro, CA 92243

352-0751

Services: Preschool Story Hour. Review books.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday,
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Saturday

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El Centro Hotline
1275 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

353-2400

Services: The public is welcome to voice their opinions, comments, complaints and questions, to the Mayor, Council People and the City.

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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